

Library Programs and Services

- ❖ Programs for preschoolers through seniors including storytimes, teen activities and book discussion groups.
- ❖ Computer training is available for both groups and individuals.
- ❖ Staff shares stories and activities with children in home-based licensed daycare centers in the Opening the Gift Program.
- ❖ Volunteers share stories and activities with area preschools and day care centers in the Sharing the Gift Program.
- ❖ The Rolling Reader visits after school centers taking library books, programs and computer access to students.
- ❖ The Silver Reader visits senior residences and gathering places taking library materials and programs and computer access to county seniors.
- ❖ Express Check-out is available.
- ❖ Copiers, faxing, computers and printers are available at all branches.
- ❖ LEAP (Learn, Explore & Play) an innovative science enrichment program for children and youth in grades 3-8.

Branch Locations

Administration & Support Services

1221-A Brass Mill Road, Belcamp 21017
410-273-5600, 410-838-3749, 410-575-6761

Aberdeen 410-273-5608

21 Franklin St., Aberdeen 21001

Abingdon 410-638-3990

2510 Tollgate Road, Abingdon 21009

Bel Air 410-638-3151 TTY 410-838-3371

100 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Bel Air 21014

Darlington 410-638-3750

1134 Main Street, Darlington 21034

Edgewood 410-612-1600

629 Edgewood Road, Edgewood 21040

Fallston 410-638-3003

1461 Fallston Road, Fallston 21047

Harve de Grace 410-939-6700

120 N. Union Avenue, Harve de Grace 21078

Jarrettsville 410-692-7887

3722 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville 21084

Joppa 410-612-1660

655 Towne Center Drive, Joppa 21085

Norrisville 410-692-7850

5310 Norrisville Road, White Hall 21161

Whiteford 410-638-3608/410-452-8831

2407 Whiteford Road, Whiteford 21160

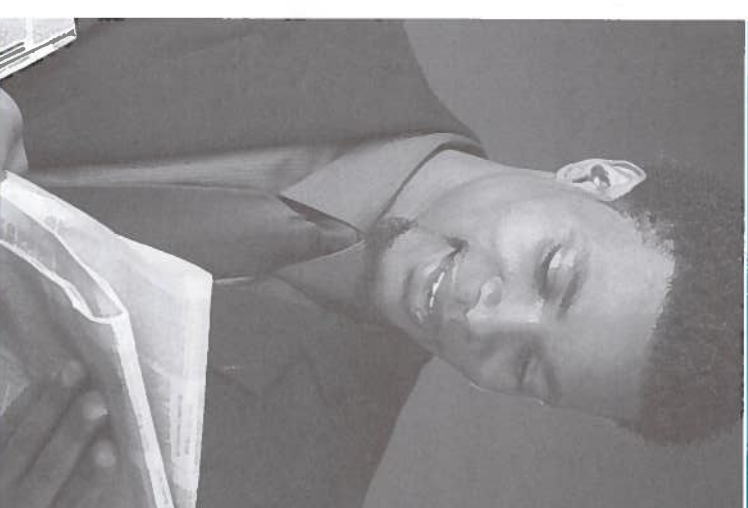
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Appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please discuss any special needs with the librarian. Telephone service for the hearing impaired is available at TTY 410-838-3371

Public Services 8/09

Library Resources



HARFORD
COUNTY
Public Library
HCPOnline.info

Access • Information • Service
Anytime • Anywhere

Library Materials

Books for Adults

Popular fiction including classics, mysteries, science fiction, romance, westerns and inspirational. Nonfiction including cookbooks, biographies, decorating, gardening, computers, self-improvement and car repair. Many titles are available in large print.

Books for Children

Picture books, easy readers, and concept books for preschoolers; fiction and nonfiction for school age readers; and a special collection for middle schoolers.

Books for Teens

Graphic novels, reading list titles, and popular fiction and nonfiction for teens.

Magazines and Newspapers

Local and national titles including the New York Times and other titles in demand. Many branches also carry titles in Spanish and Korean.

Talking Books

CD, Playaways and cassette versions of fiction and nonfiction titles are available for checkout. Downloadable talking books are available 24/7 from the library website. Playaway digital audiobooks are also available.

Music

CDs are arranged by categories such as jazz, popular, classical and country.

Movies and Video Games

DVDs of popular and classic films for children, teens and adults. Popular video games.

Special Collections

- ❖ Books, maps and other materials about Maryland and Harford County.
- ❖ The Learning and Sharing Center has kits with books, DVDs and educational toys.
- ❖ An oral history collection of transcribed interviews of seniors designated as Harford County Living Treasures.
- ❖ LEAP kits are filled with science objects along with experiment guidelines, books, resource lists and more.

Online Services

Harford County Public Library's website, **HCPLonline.info**, offers a variety of online resources for use in the library and remotely.

Library Catalog

Search for books and other materials using the library's online catalog at HCPLonline.info. You can find out what is currently on the shelf, and request titles owned by HCPL and libraries throughout Maryland.

Library Website

This is your access point to the Internet both in the branches and remotely. Find out about library programs and events, join online book clubs, and use the many databases for research, personal development and lifelong learning on topics such as health, genealogy, business, science, biography, literature and community resources. Full text articles, photos, audio and video clips are all available online through the Library Website.

Access to your Library Account

You can access "My Account" to reserve and renew library materials and view a list of what you have checked out.

AskUsNow

Experts are available 24/7 to answer your questions.

Homework Help

Get help with your homework from professional tutors, available online from the library website from 3:30 to 11:30 pm.

Wireless Access

Free wireless access to the Internet is available for customers who have wireless-enabled computers and handheld devices.

Library Facilities

- ❖ Four branches (Abingdon, Bel Air, Edgewood and Jarrettsville) have drive-thru windows where you can return and pick up library materials.
- ❖ Space is available for a fee for open public meetings at most branches.
- ❖ All branches are ADA accessible and assistive technology is available.